

# THE BULLETIN



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## CALENDAR

**Thursday, November 16, 5:30** – Opening in dining room of exhibit of wall hangings by Arni Frederiksen of Denmark. **Postponed.**

**Friday, November 17, 5:30-7:30** – Twilight Jazz Concert featuring Elmer Snowden, King of the Jazz Banjo.

**Monday, November 20, 5:30** – Talking Shop With Stan Swinton, vice president of the Associated Press.

**Thursday, November 23, 4-8 p.m.** – OPC Thanksgiving Dinner in the Dining Room – provided 30-40 reservations are made with Miss Novick by Nov. 17. Adults \$7.25. Special children's dinner \$3.95.

**Monday, November 27, 12-2** – Meet The Sports Luncheon. Master of Ceremonies: Frank Messer, the "Voice" of the New York Yankees. Luncheon \$5 for members, \$6 for guests.

**Thursday, November 30** – MOON NIGHT. Main speaker: Dr. George N. Low, deputy administrator, NASA. Cocktails 5:30. Dinner 6:45. Program 7:45. Dinnertab: \$7 members, \$8 guests. Reservations: Mary Novick, 581-8700.

**Friday, December 1, 6:30** – 30th Anniversary dinner of Stars and Stripes and Yank alumni.

**Tuesday, December 5, 5:30** – Talking Shop With Michael Gartner, page one editor, The Wall Street Journal.

**Monday December 18, 4 p.m.** – Christmas party for OPC children and their guests. Tree-trimming, Santa Claus, gifts, magician. Box at bar for voluntary contributions toward cost. Surplus to orphanage. *Michael Crissan*, chairman. Committee: *Jim Beizer, Rob Roy Buckingham, Fred Fukuchi, Meyer Lurie, Sid Schapiro, Ralph Schulz.* And mesdames.

## Snowden Banjo!

## Earl 'Fatha' Hines Piano!

Joining Elmer Snowden in the special Overseas Jazz Club concert the legendary Banjo King will present at the OPC November 17 will be a trio of his close friends: Tommy Bryant, bass; Sonny Greer, drums; Ray Whittam, clarinet and tenor sax – and, headlined at the piano, Earl "Fatha" Hines, honorary co-president of the OJC. Hank O'Neal will record for Chiaroscuro Records.

Following the Snowden concert, an all-star line-up  
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## REVELATIONS: SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

A squeaky quorum of 35 active members having been assembled, President *Jack Raymond* got the October 30 semi-annual meeting under way with the announcement that *Marguerite Cartwright* moves from Alternate to Governor with the resignation from the Board of *Leonard Saffir*.

Notes on the meeting: Annual Awards Dinner scheduled at the Waldorf Astoria April 23, first day of the annual ANPA convention...Club's own bar &  
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## DANISH ARTIST TO OPC

A stunning exhibit of priceless wall hangings by Danish artist Arni Frederiksen has its formal opening Thursday, Nov. 16 in the OPC dining room. It is the second show this fall to be arranged by Herb Silverman and his Art Committee as part of a year-long series.

The artist uses a wide variety of applied materials – leather, fabrics, paint, feathers, gold leaf and wools. The wools are hand-dyed by the artist, a time-consuming task, but one that makes possible colors unmatched by other weavers. The hangings all reflect ancient Nordic motifs.

Mr. Frederiksen has exhibited at the Capricorn Gallery, The American Scandinavian Foundation and the Denver Art Museum.

## PRE- APOLLO SESSION WITH NASA'S LOW

**Dr. George N. Low**, deputy administrator of NASA and the man who directed five manned Apollo flights—including the first manned lunar landing—will be the guest speaker at the OPC's Moon Night on Thurs. Nov. 30.

Appearing at the OPC less than a week before the next—and last—Apollo mission, Dr. Low will discuss the upcoming moon flight as well as other developments in the nation's aeronautical research program. He will also cover the Apollo program's contributions to man's daily life in the fields of science, agriculture, meteorology and photography.

Also part of the program: new pictures made by the Earth Resources Technology Satellite as well as some Shuttle photos.

Born in Vienna, Austria, Dr. Low came to the U.S. just before World War II and became a naturalized citizen while serving in the U.S. Army. A graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Dr. Low has spent his entire professional career in Government service.

—Ed Cunningham



## LETTER FROM BONN

By CARL KOCH

**Elections (19 Nov.)** main topic of interest these days in Bonn with random poll of US scribes forecasting that the in-power Socialist-Liberal coalition is expected to nose out the contending conservative CDU/CSU in a close vote.

NY Time's *David Binder* getting into the fray — and public eye — after being charged with mutilating a CDU election poster. Seems Dave, a staunch Brandt supporter, resented having to see the CDU's Rainer Barzel staring at him from a street poster outside his home and took direct action. The CDU now threatens to file charges against Dave.

*Osgood Caruthers* (LA Times) left Vienna for a back-home posting on the foreign desk. Until a replacement is announced, East Europe will be divvied up among the other LA Times European staffers. *Joe Alex Morris Jr.* (Bonn buochief) caught first call with an assignment to cover the Bucharest Davis Cup match. Don Cook (LAT-Paris) expected next to tour the East Euro scene.

Ernie Weatherall now in Bonn for CBS waiting for his better half to arrive from New Delhi before setting up house. In the meanwhile, Jack Shehan, CBS Bonn buochief, in Pakistan for past couple weeks readying a TV roundup of that situation.

Wellington ("Bill") Long, reported ready to return to take up reins of the Bonn UPI buo. Bill has been in Moscow for the past six months or so.

COUPLE OR SO MONTHS AGO: Howard Tyner of Bonn UPI moved to UPI Warsaw buo. *Bill Marsh* quit RFE to return to the USA and commercial news media, after ten years with the Munich station as buochief and deputy news director.

### Overset

The Editor's apologies to *Helen Alpert* and *Kenneth Brooks*, whose brilliant coverage of, respectively, the Ted Lurie and Mike O'Neill OPC sessions do not appear in this issue, owing to space (i.e., budgetary) considerations. *Art Milton's* Dateline Report and *Matt Bassity's* thorough-going financial report on bar/kitchen operations are missing for the same reason.



## INTRODUCING OPC STALWART LI LING-AI

Photo: Lisa Hoffman

**Page One**, Number One, in the Hastings House fall catalog is Li Ling-Ai's *Life Is For A Long Time!* Subtitled "A Chinese Hawaiian Memory," the book is, in Li Ling-Ai's words, "a searching story of my parents, two Chinese doctors of Western medicine, told exactly as they lived and worked and loved against a backdrop of changes of history in their

## LETTER FROM ROME

By SAM'L STEINMAN

**Rome bureaus** are falling by the wayside with stringers taking over operations. Reynolds Packard, N.Y. Daily News, and *George Weller*, Chicago Daily News, have retired with no successors named. Mike Murphy, Chicago Tribune, to Moscow, with no replacement here. Jane Whitmore has gone elsewhere for Newsweek to be replaced by stringers only.

UPI bureau now headed by Wilburn Hampton, moved from Brussels. Former chief Charles (Bill) Bell takes on job as Overnight Cables Editor in New York. Hampton was formerly stationed in Rome.

James Bell, Time-Life bureau head, currently in U.S. on home leave.

Darrell Mack, Houston manager of UPI, visited here after Olympic Games in Munich.

*Sam'l* and Francesca *Steinman*, Hollywood Reporter, accepting congratulations on birth of their second son, Stephen Alexander.

### Snowden Banjo (cont. from page 1)

of jazz musicians, chairmaned by Fatha Hines, will join in a musical tribute to Snowden, called by John Hammond of Columbia Records "the greatest banjo artist of all times."

The Snowden evening follows an October OJC Twilight Concert saluting Billie Holiday, about which Lamont (Pat) Patterson of the Wings Club wrote for Jazz Interactions:

"When you get together Louie Metcalf and his golden trumpet. Mable Godwin and her impressive piano style and the perfect rhythm of Skeeter Best on guitar and Tommy Bryant on bass, you have the type set for your headlines. But when you add two 28-year-old versatile musicians, Art Miller on clarinet and Gene Borst on percussion, you have made super news that the late Billie Holiday would have loved."

*Wilma Dobie*, OJC chairman, reports that a recent meeting of her committee explored possibilities of a Spring 1973 OJC Jazz Tour of London and Paris. Details to come.

time — 1894-1950 — with cataclysmic happenings in the land of their birth, China, and turmoil in the land of their choice, Hawaii, to which they migrated at the turn of the century."

OPC colleagues will find in her loving family saga — published Nov. 1 — insights into Chinese history and culture, into East-West relationships and into the unique personality which makes Li Ling-Ai a lively, treasured OPC friend.

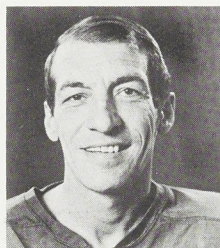
Li Ling-Ai was born in Hawaii. She studied Chinese in Peking and theater in Vienna. Since coming to the United States, she has lectured and written on Chinese tradition and the converging philosophies of East and West. She was co-producer of the Academy Award-winning documentary film, *Kukan* (Bitter Struggle).

Early reviews indicate that *Life Is For A Long Time!* is bestsellerdom-bent. May we all bask in reflected glory.



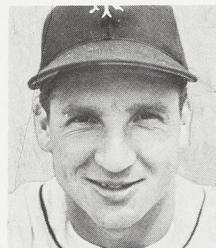
## OPC FIRST: SPORTS LUNCH

Here, the sports you will be meeting November 27 at a Meet The Sports Luncheon, first of a series planned for the 1972-73 season by Bill Goodrich, OPC Program Committee's Sports Chairman. Goodrich wrote pix captions, l. and r., and says that Pete Rozelle, Commissioner of the National Football League, will be making a December appearance and that Bowie Kuhn, Commissioner of Baseball, will grace the dias in January.



Henry

Camille Henry, Coach of the Raiders of the World Hockey Association, was one of the Rangers greatest stars for 12 consecutive years. His 478 points rank him fourth among all-time Rangers greats. He scored 270 goals.

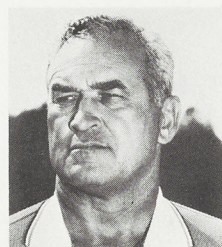


Thomson

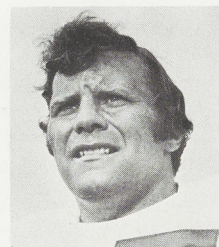
Bob Thomson, the Giant who hit the homer that is still being heard around the world against the Dodgers in 1951 National League playoff. Thomson's homer brought about the "Little Miracle Of Coogan's Bluff." He was known as the *Flying Scot* and how he could run, hit and field.

### Semi-annual meeting (cont. from page 1)

kitchen now operating in the black. Any profit will be used to improve service...Book Nights to resume... Dues for overseas and out-of-town OPC members to be restored to \$30 and \$35, respectively...Club proposes to reclaim lost members (during Vicissitudes our numbers dropped from approx. 3,000 to 2,000) and get 600 new members in next half year, dues for those under 30 years of age going at half price...Efforts being made to get endowments & grants, but no bets on making OPC viable that way; only broadened membership will provide financial base for Club...*Sigrid Schultz* reports on statement about "protecting journalists in dangerous areas" made by French diplomat before the Third Committee of the UN General Assembly. "Our purpose is to protect our people," says *Vic Riesel*, Chairman of the Club's Freedom of the Press Committee. *Bruno Shaw* suggests that we support them when they are in trouble and/or jail rather than when they are out of trouble and/or jail. It develops that the Club sent a supportive telegram to Peter Bridge, ex-Newark Evening News, when he was in jail...Major award to be given to speaker at Annual Dinner and details of the new kind of OPC Award to be announced at next annual dinner...*Jim Wessel* presses for one classification of membership, with working journalists paying lower dues...then moves a vote of confidence in *Jack Raymond*, in what he is doing and will do for the Club...vociferous vote of confidence ensues....



Trimble



Herman

Few men in professional football are better qualified than the Giants big Jim Trimble to handle the role of Director of Pro Personnel. A former Coach of Philadelphia Eagles, Trimble is chief liaison between Owner Wellington Mara and Coach Alex Webster.

Dave Herman, a first-rate pass blocker, is a bulwark on the Jets offensive line which protects Joe Namath. He was a draft choice of both the Jets and Giants in '63. Very few better linemen in professional football.

### New Members:

#### Active, Non-Resident

Stuart Auerbach, science & medical reporter, The Washington Post

Victor C. Diehm, president, Hazleton Broadcasting Company, Hazleton, Pa.

Clyde P. Peters, Stackpole Books, Harrisburg, Pa.

#### Associate Resident

Eugene F. Bandy Jr., exec. v.p., Wyman Associates, NYC

Joseph A. Mehan, Director of Communications, United Negro College Fund

### Reinstatement

Benjamin L. French Jr., Director of Consumer Relations, RCA Corp., NYC Associate

Harold Lavine, Forbes Magazine, NYC, Active

### Change of Status

Patricia Milton, Associated Press, NYC Associate to Active

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## WhoWhatWhere

**HITHER THITHER:** **Russell F. Anderson**, London hq'd president of McGraw-Hill International, stopping in New York Nov. 21 for 10 days on way back to U.K. from Tokyo on one of his bi-annual global swings. Accompanying him is wife, Pamela, who last Sept. launched **YANKS ABROAD**, a newsletter for Americans living overseas, which has chalked up subscribers in more than 60 countries. The monthly covers taxation, banking, travel and tips on foreign living ... **DeWitt S. Davidson** off to Israel on assignment for *The Travel Agent* mag.

... **Lillian G. Genn**, with husband Dr. Edward T. Wilkes visiting family & friends & seeing publishers & seeking book material in London, reports that "Merry Old England is merry no more. Strikes everywhere, every day, every place." ... **John Parry** back from two weeks business/pleasure in London.

**ONWARD UPWARD:** As of September 1, **Fred Gehrung** is running his own show, Gehrung Associates, University Relations Counselors Inc. at 18 Goodnow Street, Jaffrey, N.H. ... **Herb Silverman** has left **VOGUE**, where he was pr director, to devote full time to writing projects. Recent assignment to Kansas City for *Travel & Leisure* Mag. to do story on culture explosion in the mid-west. Otherwise known as **OPC Art Shows** chairman ...

**James R. Whelan** named managing editor of *The Miami News*. He joined the paper as asst. m.e. in 1971 after a long UPI career in the U.S. and Latin America and later as Washington-based Latin America correspondent of the *Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance*. Whelan won the OPC's 1972 citation of excellence for best 1971 reporting on Latin America, any medium. He was former president of OPC chapters in Caracas & San Juan.

**TEACH OR PERISH:** **Henry Gellermann**, first v.p. and exec. of Bache & Co., will conduct 3 seminars on press relations in January at the New School for Social Research.

**AUTHOR! AUTHOR!** **Sylvia G. L. Dannett** lectured before an Oct. 24 session of the Civil War Round Table of Stamford, Conn., on three women Civil War spies. Her book *The Yankee Doodlers* due from A.

S. Barnes in June 1973. ... **Jane McIlvaine McClary's** novel *A Portion for Foxes*, 18 weeks on best-seller list, is now runaway best seller in Germany, where the hard cover edition sold 20,000 copies first three weeks after publication. ... **Robert S. Kane** has completely updated his pioneer guide, *Africa A to Z*, written a decade ago and the first of his globe-girdling *A to Z* series. Revised Edition of what has become the bible of African travel published Oct. 20 by Doubleday. Going beyond travel requisites, Kane interprets the historical, political & cultural forces which have shaped Africa's lands & peoples.

**READ:** **Jack Pollack** on chiropractors in November *Ladies' Home Journal* ... **Norman M. Lobsenz** in October issues of *McCall's*, *Woman's Day* and *Playboy*.

**DISTINCTION:** **Florence Z. Friedman** included in 1971-72 edition of *International Who's Who in Poetry*. ... **ABC VP Jim Hagerty** named Chairman, Public Affairs Advisory Committee for the Air Force Academy Foundation in Colorado Springs, Colo., and has **OPC'er Col. Barney Oldfield** of Litton Industries in the act with him. ... Among the first men named to membership in Boston's Women in Communications (formerly Theta Sigma Phi) was **Edward L. Bernays**, who attended induction ceremony with his wife and partner **Doris Fleischman Bernays**, one of the organization's 1972 Headliner Award winners.

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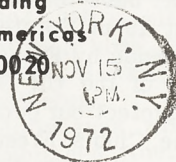
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